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PERIOD RESERVING SERVICE, WHICH
CAN PROTECT AN EXCESSIVE LOAD
FROM BEING APPLIED TO A COMMUNICATION
SYSTEM, IN ORDER TO PROVIDE A STABLE
COMMUNICATION TO A USER

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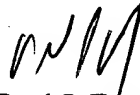

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3. Japanese Laid-Open Publication No. 10-31635, February 3, 1998;
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